

**AQUEDUCT - April 13, 2023 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred)(If No Three Year Olds Are Entered, Starting Weight Shall Be 122 lbs). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 9 feet).

One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Delaware (GB) - 1:33.67 - April 10, 2021)

**Purse:** \$80,000

**Available Money:** \$80,000

**Value of Race:** \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600, 9th \$600

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jan23 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	4	Mercante (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L b	3	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.70	2-3p trns,5p1/4,rally
4Mar23 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	3	Whenlovetakesover (McCarthy, Trevor)	118	L	2	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	33.25	ins,2p1/4,mvd out1/8
4Mar23 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	6	Ohana Honor (Silvera, Ruben)	119	L	5	5	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	5.20	2p-ins,wait3/16,stedied
3Mar23 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	1	Equal Protection (Franco, Manuel)	118	L	1	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.35*	lacked room 1/4-3/16
11Feb23 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	8	Fast Boat to Skye (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	118	L	7	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12.40	ins,2p1/4,led to 1/16
28Oct22 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup>	9	Won an Award (Davis, Dylan)	118	L	8	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.25	3w,4w1/4,chsd,btwn1/8
4Mar23 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	5	Good Rapport (Gomez, Jose)	118	L b	4	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	31.25	ins-2p,3p1/4,outfnshd
---	7	Twirler (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	--	6	9	9	9	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	16.10	ins-2p,3p1/4,mvd out
---	10	Steady Scheming (Cancel, Eric)	118	--	9	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	9	36.75	4wide turns,empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.43 48.06 1:12.00 1:24.01

**Final Time:** 1:35.71

**Split Times:** (24:63) (23:94) (12:01) (11:70)

**Run-Up:** 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Mercante, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Gun Runner out of Caressing, by Honour and Glory. Foaled Apr 30, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** CFP Thoroughbreds LLC

**Owner:** Carl F. Pollard

**Trainer:** Mott, William

**Scratched Horse(s):** D Hopper (Main-Track-Only), Pricing Power (Main-Track-Only), Sacred Rhyme (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$241,762

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Mercante	23.40	12.60	6.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-4 (3 correct)	351.50	38,252
3	Whenlovetakesover		26.00	12.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	34.25	41,911
6	Ohana Honor			4.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	245.75	186,431
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-2-4 (3 correct)	109.00	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-6-1	353.40	66,489
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-6	665.25	103,694

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Mercante	8	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Whenlovetakesover	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Ohana Honor	5	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Equal Protection	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Fast Boat to Skye	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Won an Award	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Good Rapport	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
7	Twirler	9	9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
10	Steady Scheming	7	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>20</sup>


**Trainers:** 4 - Mott, William; 3 - Lakeman, Andrew; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 1 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Donk, David; 9 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Mott, William; 10 - Morley, Thomas

**Owners:** 4 - Carl F. Pollard; 3 - Andrew Lakeman; 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 8 - Alifye Racing, LLC and Mawaka, Scott; 9 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 5 - J.W. Singer LLC; 7 - John C. Oxley; 10 - Flying P Stable and West Paces Racing;

**Footnotes**

MERCANTE went three wide around the first turn, settled towards the rear, was roused two to three wide on the far turn, rallied five wide into the stretch, closed strongly on the outside to make a bid inside the furlong marker and got up to prevail under strong handling. WHENLOVETAKESOVER saved ground on the first turn, dropped back onto the backstretch, moved closer with five furlongs to run, raced inside on the far turn, was roused in the two path into the stretch, moved out approaching the furlong marker, made a bid outside the sixteenth-pole, fought with foes to the wire and just missed while narrowly able to get the place. OHANA HONOR was eased back early then dropped in, rounded the first turn in the two path, settled in the back half of the field, saved ground around the far turn, was roused late on that bend, steadied while waiting for optimal room in upper stretch, was roused again outside the furlong marker, moved out a path or two while gaining outside the sixteenth-pole and finished with good courage to get the show. EQUAL PROTECTION moved from the rail to the three path around the first turn, settled off the pace, was asked with three furlongs to run, traveled between foes in the two path on the far turn, waited while lacking room behind horses into upper stretch, found room while put to a drive outside the furlong marker, gained to make a bid in the final sixteenth and finished willingly to just miss the show. FAST BOAT TO SKYE went to the front, dropped in entering the first turn, raced inside around that bend, showed the way down the backstretch, controlled the action while inside on the far turn, was asked in the two path into the stretch, led under a drive to the sixteenth-pole then was overtaken and just missed the superfecta. WON AN AWARD went three wide around the first turn, settled just off the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the three path on the far turn, chased four wide into the stretch then pursued the leader, brushed with a foe while between horses into the final furlong, swapped back to his inside lead around the sixteenth-pole and was out-kicked. GOOD RAPPORT dropped in entering the first turn, saved ground around that bend, tracked off the rail while in hand down the backstretch, was asked in the two path on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch, brushed with a foe near the furlong marker and was unfinished. TWIRLER leaned in at the start the was grabbed with the right rein, angled in at

the rear, saved ground on the first turn, settled at the back, moved from the rail to the two path on the far turn, came three wide into the stretch then moved out and lacked the needed response. STEADY SCHEMING went four wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was asked four wide on the far turn and came up empty.

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